

# HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT—Continued.

## BIG JUMP AT THE OPENING OF MARKET

Government Coming to the Aid of  
the Banks Caused Big Rise  
in Stocks.

## LIST DROPPED LATER, HOWEVER.

Financial Authorities in New York  
Do Not Agree as to Whether the De-  
mand for the Notes Will be Large  
or Not—Total Sales and Closing  
Quotations.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The first ef-  
fect on the stock market of the gov-  
ernment plan was galvanic, sending  
prices jumping from one to four  
points over Saturday's close through-  
out the list. The prices proved to be  
the highest of the day and the first  
rush to buy gave place to a languid  
and indifferent demand which al-  
lowed prices to slip back. Financial  
authorities in the New York banking  
district were by no means agreed as  
to the probable demand for the gov-  
ernment's notes, upon which the suc-  
cess of that portion of the plan of  
relief would manifestly hinge. The  
fact that these notes would not cir-  
culate as currency was regarded on  
the whole, with satisfaction, as there  
is an undoubted growth of solicitude  
over what may be the secondary ef-  
fects on the large injection that is  
being made into the banknote cur-  
rency under the emergency require-  
ments, for which, but cumbersome  
methods for the retirement yet ex-  
ists.

The likely consequence is urged that  
the breaking of the deadlock due to  
hoarding and the reflux of supplies  
into the currency a condition of redun-  
dancy may be developed which it is  
feared may force an excessive out-  
go of gold, probably. The extravagant  
rates which have been paid for for-  
eign exchange gave way in violent  
decline in the market. Foreign mon-  
ey markets plainly reflected the as-  
sumption that the success of the gov-  
ernment relief plan would lead to a  
congestion of pressure upon those cen-  
ters for more gold. The engagement  
of additional amounts of gold in Lon-  
don today did not affect this view.

On the domestic side there were  
reports from traffic officials of a de-  
clatve effect on the movement of mer-  
chandise of the money crisis. Bonds  
were irregular.

Total sales, par value, \$3,258,000.	
United States 2s and 3s declined one	
per cent. on call. Total sales today	
491,200 shares, including: Sugar 2,400;	
Tobacco 200; Atlantic Coast Line 200;	
Chesapeake & Ohio 400; St. Paul 200;	
700; Pennsylvania 34,300; Reading	
71,300; Southern Railway 1,300; same	
preferred 100; Union Pacific 75,400;	
United States Steel preferred 28,200.	
Adams Express 163	
Amalgamated Copper 46 1/2	
American Car & Foundry 26 1/2	
do pfd 81	
American Cotton Oil 23	
do pfd 70	
American Express 160	
American Hide & Leather pfd 10 1/2	
American Ice 11 1/2	
American Lined Oil 7 1/2	
do pfd 17	
American Locomotive 36 1/2	
do pfd 90	
American Smelting & Refining 85	
do pfd 85	
American Sugar Refining 103	
American Tobacco pfd certifi. 64	
Anaconda Mining Co. 21 1/2	
Atchafson 70 1/2	
do pfd 81 1/2	
Atlantic Coast Line 65 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio 79 1/2	
do pfd 77	
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 31 1/2	
Canadian Pacific 124 1/2	
Central of New Jersey 150	
Chesapeake & Ohio 36 1/2	
Chicago Great Western 7	
Chicago & North Western 121 1/2	
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul 99 1/2	
Chicago Terminal and Transit 10	
do pfd 10	
C. C. & St. Louis 49 1/2	
Colorado Fuel & Iron 16 1/2	
Colorado & Southern 17	
do 1st pfd 42 1/2	
do 2d pfd 37 1/2	
Consolidated Gas 87	
Corn Products 9 1/2	
do pfd 50	
Delaware & Hudson 129 1/2	
Del. Lackawanna & Western 390	
Denver & Rio Grande 17 1/2	
do pfd 57	
Dillon's Securities 41 1/2	
Erie 15 1/2	
do 1st pfd 37	
do 2d pfd 25 1/2	
General Electric 107 1/2	
Illinois Central 129 1/2	
do pfd 8	
International Paper 57	
do pfd 54	
Iowa Central 11	
do pfd 29	
Kansas City Southern 21	
do pfd 50	
Louisville & Nashville 94 1/2	
Mexican Central 13 1/2	
Minneapolis & St. Louis 22	
Min. St. Paul & Sault Ste. M. 72 1/2	
do pfd 117	
Missouri Pacific 51 1/2	
Missouri Kansas & Texas 23 1/2	
do pfd 54	
National Lead 35	
National Railroad of Mexico pfd 42	
New York Central 96 1/2	

New York, Ontario & Western	29 1/2
Norfolk & Western	65 1/2
do pfd	67 1/2
North American	40 1/2
Pacific Mail	20 1/2
Pennsylvania	109
People's Gas	75 1/2
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	53
Pressed Steel Car	17 1/2
do pfd	67
Pullman Palace Car	136
Reading	81 1/2
do 2d pfd	67 1/2
Republic Steel	14 1/2
do pfd	58
Rock Island Co	13 1/2
do pfd	32
St. Louis & San Fran. 2d pfd	28 1/2
St. Louis Southwestern	13 1/2
do pfd	28
Southern Pacific	68 1/2
do pfd	103
Southern Railway	11 1/2
do pfd	39
Tennessee Coal & Iron	37
Texas & Pacific	19
Toledo, St. Louis & Western	17 1/2
do pfd	33 1/2
Union Pacific	111 1/2
do pfd	77
United States Express	70
United States Realty	46
United States Rubber	15 1/2
do pfd	64 1/2
United States Steel	24 1/2
do pfd	82 1/2
Virginia Carolina Chemical	14 1/2
do pfd	86
Wabash	8 1/2
do pfd	16 1/2
Wells Fargo Express	300
Westinghouse Electric	58 1/2
Western Union	63
Wheeling & Lake Erie	7
Wisconsin Central	11 1/2
do pfd	25
Northern Pacific	107 1/2
American Leather	14
do pfd	70
Sloss Sheffield	37
Great Northern pfd	113
Interborough Metropolitan	5 1/2
do pfd	15 1/2

**Money Market.**  
(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Money on  
call strong 5 1/2 to 6 per cent; ruling  
rate 10. Closing offered at 5 1/2. Time  
rates firm; 60 day 15 per cent and  
90 day 15 to 15 1/2 per cent; six months  
7 to 8 per cent. Close: Prime mer-  
cantile paper nominally 7 to 10  
per cent. Sterling exchange weak,  
with actual business in bankers' bills  
at 186.25 @ 186.50 for demand and  
at 479 for 60 day bills. Commercial  
bills 478.50. Bar silver 58 1/2. Mex-  
ican dollars 46 1/2.

**Baltimore Market.**  
BALTIMORE, MD., Nov. 18.—Flour  
Dull, unchanged.  
Wheat—Firm. Spot contract 101 1/2.  
Corn—Firm. Old spot mixed 63 1/2  
@ 64. New spot mixed 63. No. 2  
white 63 1/2 @ 64.  
Oats—Easier. No. 2 white 52 1/2 @  
53.  
Rye—Firm. No. 2 Western export  
82 1/2.  
Butter—Firm, unchanged.  
Eggs—Steady, unchanged 31 @ 32.  
Cheese—Firm, unchanged.  
Sugar—Unchanged.

## BIGGER SHOPS FOR LONDON.

New Transit Facilities to Make the  
City More American.  
Modern transit promises to revolu-  
tionize the commercial position in  
London. Owing to the absence of  
quick transportation in the metropoli-  
tan it has not been in respect of trade  
a centralized community. Each local-  
ity, central or suburban, has been  
rather isolated and has had its own  
quota of shops. The effect has been  
a wide dispersion of trade, with a vast  
number of small businesses and with  
no huge merchandising emporiums  
comparable to the leading stores of  
Boston, New York, Philadelphia and  
Chicago.  
By competent judges it is said that  
the largest store in London has a  
smaller turnover altogether than have  
numerous houses in America in their  
below ground rooms alone. Neither  
is there any shop in London anything  
like so great as the Bon Marche in  
Paris. Some of the suburban stores  
in London compare very favorably  
with numbers of the leading shops in  
Boston, Regent and Oxford streets. In-  
deed, there is no important suburban  
quarter in any part of the metropoli-  
tan without its big centers where the hun-  
dreds of thousands of people in the  
neighboring areas gather to do their  
shopping.  
Now come the electric tram, the  
motor bus, the tube, and everybody  
foresees a stupendous change. The  
suburban shopkeeper is confronted by  
the hardest struggle of his life. He  
faces a great centralizing revolution—  
a movement to convert London into  
a city with much the same sort of  
commercial position as exists in Chi-  
cago. The people from every point  
of the compass, as they learn the new  
transit facilities, are pouring into the  
center. Not a line of transportation  
is in operation but either directly or  
indirectly carries its passengers to-  
ward the great area that has its cen-  
ters in Trafalgar Square, Piccadilly  
Circus, Oxford Circus and Marble  
Arch Corner.  
The principal shops, preparing to  
meet the situation, are planning en-  
largements of their premises and ad-  
ditions to their stocks and means of  
attracting the people. Variety and  
display are expected at the center be-  
cause anything the ablest and most  
enterprising of the suburban business-  
men can achieve at the circumference.  
It is predicted that the ultimate  
effect of this tendency, owing to  
the millions of people packed into  
a comparatively small space, will be  
the largest merchandising businesses  
in the west end of Lincoln to be found  
in the world.—Chicago News.

## FOOTBALL DAYS.

There's a little touch of autumn  
in the air;  
And the college boys are busy  
growing hair.  
—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

## CARTESIAN CONVENTION

It Was Never Held But It  
Plays Important Part in  
Mathematics Sometimes.

The Cartesian Convention was not  
held, as one might suppose, in the  
city of Cartesia; partly because there  
never was any such place, and partly  
because the famous convention was  
never held anywhere. The convention  
was not a meeting of delegates with  
credentials, rapped to order by a tem-  
porary chairman. Nevertheless, there  
is not one whom the Cartesian con-  
vention has not reached with its in-  
fluence.  
What is the Cartesian convention?  
It is a habit of thought which our  
teachers of arithmetic inculcated in  
us when we were pupils at school.  
They derived it, consciously or uncon-  
sciously, generally the latter, from  
the great French philosopher who  
once said, "I think, therefore I am."  
This Frenchman, Descartes, offered  
a simple scheme for illustrating the  
first, second, and third powers of  
numbers by drawing conventional the  
world round; but instead of regard-  
ing the scheme as a mere conven-  
ience of illustration, we have come  
to look upon it as a necessary thing,  
of universal application.

The reverse is true. If one employs  
five men for a day at five dollars  
each, the total sum of wages will be  
the second power of the number five;  
but there is no particular reason why  
the wages should be represented by  
the diagram of a square. If he em-  
ploys the men for five days, their  
wages will represent the third power  
of the number five; but what connec-  
tion would they have with a cube? A  
man may have five chains, of five  
links each. Strung together, their  
total length will represent the sec-  
ond power of the number five; but  
they would be represented logically  
by a continuous straight line, and not  
by a square.

Most practical mathematicians  
however, and most teachers, always  
speak of the second power of a num-  
ber as a "square," and of the third  
power as a "cube," and are ready on  
the instant to draw a diagram to  
prove their correctness in this. But  
on the fourth power the Cartesian  
convention broke down completely.  
Like grandfather's clock, "it stopped  
short, never to go again."

Why do we not make diagrams of  
the fourth power, or of the fifth, or  
of any higher?  
"Because," say the Cartesians, "it  
is utterly impossible; it is unthink-  
able. The Cartesian convention con-  
sidering nothing beyond the third pow-  
er. There is no graphic expression  
for any power beyond the third."

**Absurdity of the Limitation.**  
How absurd is all this! Let us  
agree that any simple number, for in-  
stance five, shall be represented by a  
line, say five inches long. Then, by  
the Cartesian convention, the second  
power of five shall be represented by  
a square, measuring five inches each  
way; and the third power by a cube,  
measuring five inches on each edge.  
Now, to reach the fourth power, sim-  
ply multiply this cube by five. Its  
graphic illustration will be a line of  
cubes, or five cubes in a row. To  
reach the fifth power, multiply the  
cube of five by five times five. That  
is to say, form a square figure out of  
twenty-five of the cubes. Thus the  
fifth power is a square of the cubes.  
To form the sixth power, from a new  
and larger cube of the cubes which  
have been dealt with. The seventh  
power will be illustrated by a line of  
the larger cubes. And so ad infinitum.

There is in the Cartesian conven-  
tion really nothing occult, esoteric,  
intangible. It is simply a convenient  
device, applicable in some cases and  
wholly inapplicable in others, as a  
means of visualizing quantity. There  
is no reason in the world why it  
should "see its finish" with the third  
power.—New York Tribune.

## Barred Fake Call.

The second day after the new mail  
came the mistress had company, re-  
lates the Chicago Inter-Ocean. Just  
before the callers arrived the maid  
said confidentially:

"Shall I go out and telephone to you  
while they are here?"

"Telephone?" exclaimed the mis-  
tress. "What on earth should you  
telephone to me about?"

"Oh, anything," responded the  
maid. "I always did it at the last  
place I worked and the place before  
that. The ladies wanted me to. It  
gave the impression that they were  
very popular and were overrun with  
engagements."

But the mistress, remembering  
many suspicious telephone calls that  
had interrupted the conversation  
when she herself had been calling,  
declined to purchase popularity on  
those terms.

## Keep Juveniles from Smoking.

St. Helena is determined to sup-  
press juvenile smoking. The new  
law that has just come into force in  
the lonely little Napoleonic island  
probably be deemed draconian by the  
average London youngster, says the  
Daily Mail Gazette. Any person cy-  
cling or selling tobacco to boys or girls un-  
der the age of 16 is liable to a fine  
of 20 shillings for the first offense  
and 40 shillings for each subsequent  
offense. Boys detected in the act of  
smoking or in the possession of toba-  
cco or cigarettes are liable to a fine  
of 5 shillings and 20 strokes with the  
lash.

**What Determines.**  
"Pa," asked little Willie, "is polit-  
ics a profession or a business?"  
"Well," replied his pa, "that de-  
pends upon circumstances. If you're  
on the winning side it's a business."  
—Philadelphia Press.

**Consistent Laziness.**  
Kind Mrs. Brown—Here, my poor  
man, take this shilling; it may help  
you to find work.  
Bill Bonbright—Thank you, kindly,  
lady, just put it in me waist pocket,  
will yer, mum.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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called on the Red Sea. I'm a price  
cutter. I'm a money-maker; I'm the  
one that sells all straight Whiskies  
retail at wholesale prices. The fol-  
lowing high grade 100 Whiskies I  
sell for 50¢ a drink: Paul Jones Pure  
Rye, Sherwood Rye Whiskey, Carroll  
Springs, pure Maryland Rye Whiskey,  
Overholt Rye Whiskey, Parkwood Rye  
Whiskey. All of the above named  
Whiskies are strictly high grade  
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me if you can. Whiskey in bulk at  
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gallon ..... \$4.00  
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gallon ..... 4.00  
Lunt's Baltimore Rye, 1/2 pt.,  
25¢; gallon ..... 4.00  
Maryland Club, 1/2 pt., 25¢; gal-  
lon ..... 4.00  
Paul Jones Pure Rye, 1/2 pt., 25¢;  
gallon ..... 2.75  
Star A. Rye, gallon ..... 2.00  
Moss Rose, gallon ..... 2.00  
Larkwood Pure Rye, gallon ..... 2.00  
Jefferson Pure Rye, gallon ..... 1.75  
Kentucky Bourbon, gallon ..... 1.40  
Double Stamp Gin, gallon ..... 2.00  
The following brands of Califor-  
nia Wines, Port, Sherry, Ca-  
tawba, Claret, Blackberry at  
25¢ per qt., per gallon, 75¢.  
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years old, gallon ..... 2.00  
Kummell, per gallon ..... 2.00  
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